

CHAPTER 46 : AN OMNISCIENT GLANCE













"THESE PAST DAYS,
YOU'RE MORE SEVERE
IN CLASS BECAUSE YOU
WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM
REALITY AND FORGET YOUR
MESSED UP MARRIAGE!"

"HIS GLANCE...
IT WAS LIKE HE WAS
TELLING ME..."





IT ANNOYED
ME, BECAUSE
IT WAS THE
TRUTH!



AND
THEN?



I USELESSLY
TORMENTED MYSELF
IN ORDER TO BE-
LIEVE THAT A KID IN
PRIMARY SCHOOL
COULDN'T UNDER-
STAND THOSE
THINGS!

I WAS PROBABLY
IMAGINING THINGS...
MAYBE IT WAS JUST A
DREAM, OR I WAS
UPSET...



I REALIZED
SOMETHING!



AND THEN, ONE
DAY WHEN I WAS
SUFFERING FROM
MY PERIOD...







BUT I THOUGHT
OF SUCH THINGS
ONLY ONCE!



I WAS
STRAIGHTER!

WHEN YOU WERE
PROTECTING YOURSELF
BY PUSHING THE OFF
BUTTON OF YOUR
BRAIN...



THE DAY
WHEN THE
PARPEN
FELL...



THAT
WAS THE
EVENING!

YES!



SOMETHING
OBVIOUSLY
HAPPENED
...



WELL...
YOU'LL HAVE TO
OPEN YOUR MEMORY'S
BLACK BOX IN WHICH
YOU LOCKED TAKAAKI
KAKINUMA FOR 23
YEARS!









I REMEMBER
CLEARLY WHAT
TAKAAKI LOOKED
LIKE...

I'VE
GOT SOME
FRAGMENTS
OF MEMORIES
FROM THAT
TIME...

BUT I CAN'T
REMEMBER WHY
HE HATES ME
THAT MUCH!



IF YOU
REMEMBER
ANYTHING, OR
IF HE SHOWS
UP...

CALL ME
FROM A PU-
BLIC PHONE!

HERE'S
MY OFFICE
PHONE
NUMBER!



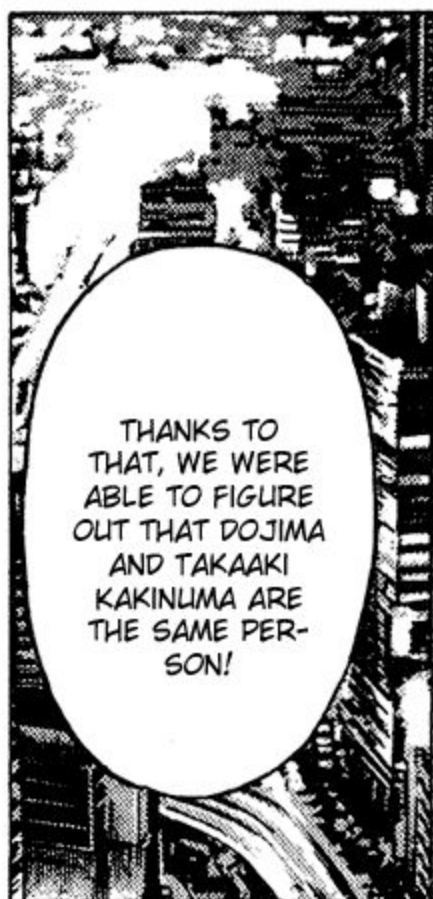
MAYBE YOU
NEED MORE
TIME?

THAT'S
THE PROBLEM
RIGHT
NOW...



GOT IT!





THANKS TO
THAT, WE WERE
ABLE TO FIGURE
OUT THAT DOJIMA
AND TAKAAKI
KAKINUMA ARE
THE SAME PER-
SON!



DOJIMA'S
MESSENGER, THE
ONE WHO CALLED
HIMSELF A REFEREE,
HE ADVISED YOU TO
ASK ME FOR HELP,
IS THAT RIGHT?

GOTO...



I THINK
IT'S A TRAP
...



...



WHY DID HE CHAN-
GE THE RULES TO
REVEAL THIS SO
EASILY...?



NO DOUBT
IT'S A FEINT TO
MAKE YOU ENTER...
NO, TO MAKE US
ENTER INTO AN EVEN
MORE COMPLICATED
LABYRINTH!









HIS GLANCE,
IT'S LIKE...

